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Cooper River SAMP Cultural Resources Subgroup to meet December 16.

Moncks Corner – The Cooper River Corridor Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) Cultural Resources Subgroup will meet on Tuesday December 16, the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control reported today.

The meeting will be held at Cypress Gardens located on Cypress Gardens Road starting at 10:30 a.m.

DHEC's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) has been asked by Berkeley County government and the Berkeley Conservation District to participate in this SAMP, which is intended to assist the county in managing the Cooper River region's natural and cultural resources. The Cultural Resources Subgroup will discuss the development of a cultural resources management plan, living history village, and assisting with the printing of local research projects.

The public is invited to attend.

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